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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit one original, and a duplicate for processing)	
2	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	[Total Pages] <b>82</b>
(prefer arrangement set forth below)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- One or more claims listing patentable features</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fee sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul>	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)	[Total Sheets] <b>33</b>
5. Oath or Declaration	[Total Pages]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</li> </ul>	
<b>DECLARATION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> A signed statement attached designating inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(c)(2) and 1.33(b)	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76

Continuation      Divisional      Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No. .

*Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_*  
**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. 37 CFR 1.76. The entire disclosure of the prior application is subject to revision. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	20* =	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	10	3** =	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	80.00	560.00
Multiple Dependent			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 560.00)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	360	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	860	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	123	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			

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